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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.									
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.									
1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.								
	a.	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.							
		i.	$\boxtimes$	Consider the arguments in the Amen on February 19, 2004	uments in the Amendment and Response to Paper No. 15 previously filed 2004				
		ii.		Other					
	b.		Enclosed:						
		i.		Amendment/Reply		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement	
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		iv.		Other	
2.	Mis	cella	neous						
	a.		Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of						
		_	[number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)						
	b.	Ш	Other				<del></del>		
3.	3. Fees								
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		ii.		Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]					
		iii.	Other						
	b.	$\boxtimes$	Check in the amount of \$ <u>770.00</u> enclosed.						
	C.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.						
Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required									
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